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*via Electronic and First-Class U.S. Mail*

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**Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio**

Dear Ms. Tierney:

I have received the August 21, 2008 Special Notice Letter (the "Special Notice Letter") directed to "Parr/Beazer/Koppers" regarding the Chemical Recovery Systems Site ("Site"). That letter requested that I contact USEPA within thirty (30) days of receiving the Special Notice Letter indicating my client's willingness to participate in future negotiations concerning the Site. Please be advised that my client also has been contacted by the CRS Site Group to participate in negotiations with them, with an objective of submitting a Good Faith Offer as set forth in the Special Notice Letter.

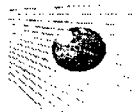
Please be advised that my client is willing to enter into good faith negotiations with the CRS Site Group and/or USEPA, as appropriate, to resolve its potential liability relative to this Site. Please note that this expression of willingness to engage in negotiations is not and shall not be considered to be an admission of liability for conditions at the Site, nor should it be construed as a commitment to undertake future work at the Site if an amicable solution cannot be reached.

For purposes of these negotiations, I am the appropriate contact person for my client, and can be reached at the address and phone number set forth above. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lindsay P. Howard

cc: Tom Nash



Thomas Nash/R5/USEPA/US To

09/25/2008 02:00 PM

Subject Fw: Chemical Recovery Systems Site

FYI:

Since you weren't cc'd (although the attached letter should be addressed to you.

Thanks, Tom

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To MARY TIERNEY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Thomas Nash/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Chemical Recovery Systems Site

Dear Ms. Tierney –

Consistent with the Agency's request in its August 21, 2008 Special Notice Letter, please see the attached correspondence. The original of this letter will be sent to you via U.S. First Class Mail.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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